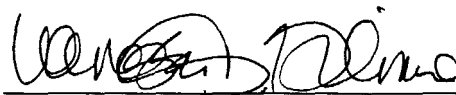


Motion to Exclude Evidence Challenging Late Notice and Prejudice (**Instrument No. 134**) and Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony (**Instrument No. 135**) are **DENIED as moot..**

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on this the 3rd day of August, 2003, at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa D. Gilmore", written over a horizontal line.

VANESSA D. GILMORE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE